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To the Class of 2005,

You will each teach your patients, their loved ones, and perhaps students and trainees. You will each comfort people at a very difficult time in their lives. You will each prevent disease from occurring. You will each provide treatment that fundamentally alters the natural course of an illness extending the person's life, decreasing their pain, and curing them. You will each save lives.

We talked on your very first day of school. If I had said these things then, you would have been at least somewhat uncertain and uneasy. Now you know them to be true. You have been well trained and have obtained and maintained the critical skills necessary to be a practicing physician. You also know that the so-called "art" of medicine is a combination of experience which will take years to attain and humanity which you had on your very first day of your training.

All of us, your faculty, are immensely proud of you. You will accomplish great things.

Sincerely,

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A LITTLE LEARNING IS A
DANGEROUS THING
DRINK DEEP, OR TASTE NOT,
THE PIERIAN SPRING
THERE SHALLOW DRAUGHTS
INTOXILATE THE BRAIN
AND DRINKING LARGELY
SOBERS US AGAIN
ENJOY THE RIDE
Sandy Templeton
XX

To the
Class of 2005,
Never forget why you
went to med school in
the first place!
Best Wishes!
- Toshi Uchida

Toshi Uchida

Congratulations class
of 2005! Good
luck, and best wishes –
W. Miles, MD
- Psychiatry

Martin J Dorbien MD

Class of 2005,
Congratulations!
Remember 'Exemplary' patient care
should be your standard practice
as Rush graduates.
Good Luck!
Dr. Syed Shah

Class of 2005,
the very best
in your future
careers. Once Rush
always Rush so
keep in touch!
William Schwer M.D

Congratulations!
Don't forget - every day is
your life. Don't postpone the
things you care about until
after residency. You can't
do everything, but you
can schedule your time
off so you don't sacrifice
the 1-2 things you care
about the most (people, music,
running...) Good luck!
Sandra Frellsen

Don't forget to check the ears!

Dr Paul Jones

I started at Rush at the same time as all of you and will not forget my first scheduled lecture to my physical diagnosis group on Sept. 11, 2001. Good luck, to all of you!

Bill Strathucker, MD
Pediatrics

Medicine always rewards whatever effort is put in, That said, take care of yourself and your family

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Daniel Levin MD

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
WORK HARD. PLAY HARD.
STUDY HARD. SERVE
YOUR PATIENTS + COMMUNITY.
MAKE TIME FOR FAMILY
+ FRIENDS.

Alan A. Harris, MD

GOOD LUCK
BE PROUD OF
YOUR KNOWLEDGE
AND SHARE IT
WITH CONFIDENCE

Arthur Pranean, PhD

"Born of the sun
they travelled a short while
towards the sun,
And left the vivid air
signed with their honour."
— Stephen Spender

Jack Olson, MD

Family Before Career

Paul M. Kent, MD

A Stroll Down Memory Lane

2001

Who we were before Rush

We came from:

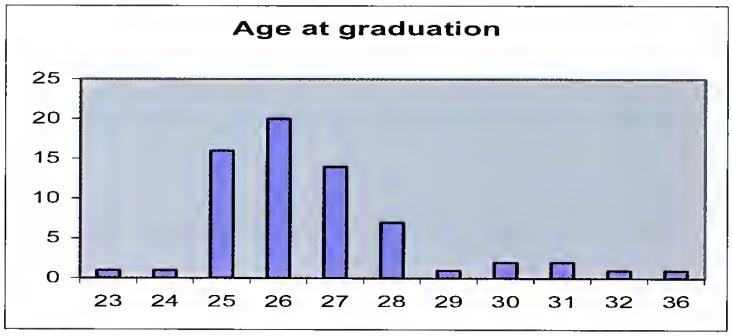
Illinois: Chicago, Inverness, Libertyville, Evanston, Plainfield, Rockford, Belleville, Naperville, Highland Park, Palos Heights, Kenilworth, Park Ridge, Elgin, River Forest, Golf, Oak Brook, Deerfield, Calumet Park, Arlington Heights, Glenview, Lake in the Hills, Elmhurst, Willowbrook, Dunlap, Frankfort, Lake Zurich, Darien, Saint Charles, Northfield, Matteson, Quincy, Romeoville, Schaumberg, Green Oaks, and Wheaton.

Outside Illinois: Denver, Colorado; Muenster, Indiana; Fredrick, Maryland; Oxford, Nebraska; Las Vegas, Nevada; Fountain Valley, California; Malvern, Pennsylvania; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Montpelier, Vermont; Keith Hills, North Carolina; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Outside the US: Minsk, Belarus; Waterloo, Ontario Canada

Our College majors: Biology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Economics, Biochemistry, Anthropology, English, History, Finance, Art History, Psychology, Microbiology, Pre-Professional Studies, Chemical Engineering, Engineering, Women's Studies, Computer Science, Spanish, Kinesiology, Lab Sciences, Neurology, Math, Secondary Education, Physiology

Graduate Degrees: Masters of Science in Biochemistry; Masters of Science in Biomedical Engineering; Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry



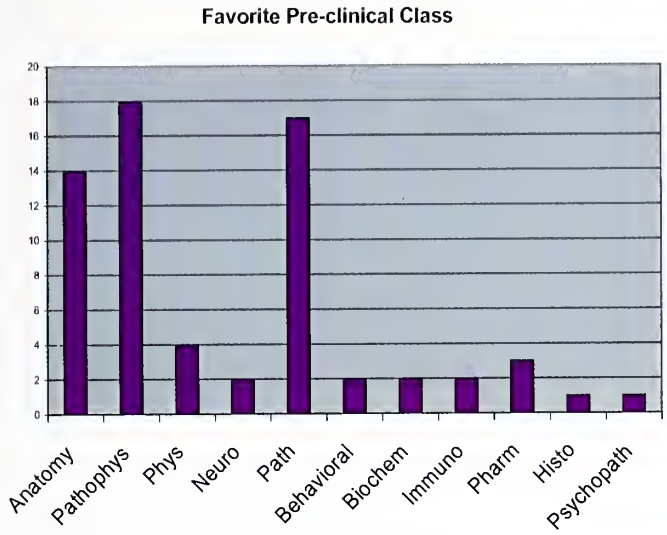
Languages we speak: English, Spanish, Greek, Hindi, Gujarati, Russian, Czech, Farsi, Urdu, French, Bengali, German, Bulgarian, Arabic, Creole, Serbian, Croatian, Hebrew, Taiwanese, Malayalam, Mandarin, Italian, Yoruba

Careers we had before medical school: English Teacher in Japan, Healthcare Consulting, Lab Technician, Substitute Teacher, Book Salesperson, Lotion Salesperson, Lab Manager, Research Assistant, Volunteer in Americorps, Financial Analyst, Histotechnologist, Tennis Coach, Naval Officer, Pharmaceutical Salesman, Bartender, Music Manager, Computer Programmer, General Salesman, fMRI Researcher, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Room Tech, Clinical Improvement Project Coordinator, Readers Advisor, Teacher of Junior High English

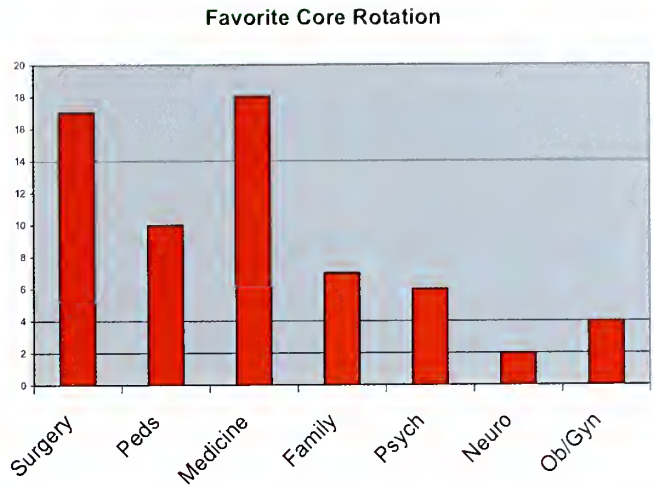
While at Rush

Important life events that occurred during our 4 years: Got engaged, started a family, got married, parents separated, started a business, dog died, traveled the world, parents diagnosed with cancer, loss of family members or friend, got braces off teeth, got a cat or a dog, became an aunt or an uncle, stood up in weddings, came out, became a godmother

Still at Rush

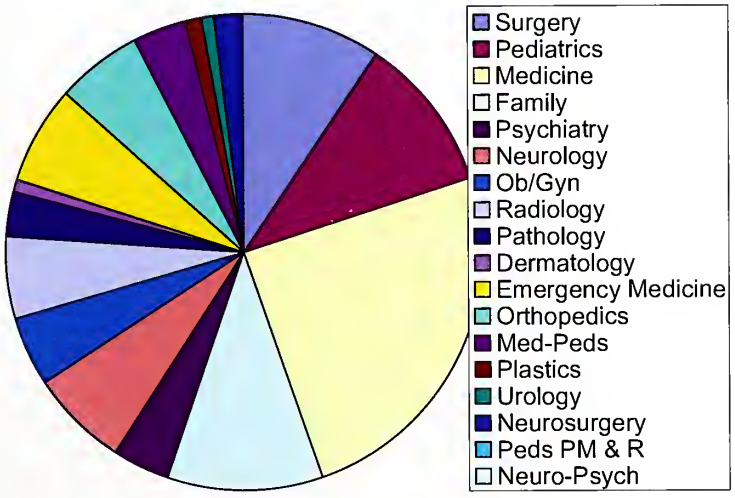


Least Favorite: Biochemistry



Least Favorite: Ob/Gyn

Who we will be after Rush



Training in these states: Illinois, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, California, Ohio, Missouri, Utah, Texas, Iowa, Rhode Island, New York, Colorado, Minnesota, Idaho, Oklahoma, Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Indiana, Arizona, Tennessee.

Good Days...

Finishing 3rd year

Tuesdays at McGee's

Montego Bay Jamaica after Step 1

Passing the boards

Studying with good friends

Hot Wings Day

Gazing upon smiles of gratitude on my patients' faces.

Hanging out with classmates and studying at various locations around Chicago.

my one and only all nighter

any friday night first year

Prom M1 year

Hopefully graduation

Med school Prom our second year.

Leading the student branch of the Chicago Medical Society

Working with my friends on Surgery IV and the Shore, and then taking their money in Texas Hold 'Em.

handing brand new parents their newborn baby

late night study sessions on the 10th floor

my son's birth

Making some of the best friends I've ever had...

Hanging out with friends

Getting to know people first year

Finally figuring out what I want to specialize in

Post-Step 1 vacation - Costa Rica

Guatemala

Ditching out of class after pharmacology quizzes to go to Lincoln Park Zoo with Carrie Burton

good times with good friends, celebrating the completion of exams and rotations,

taking trips together, or just sitting around and talking

First year formal and Buddha lounge on Heather Liu's birthday

Delivering my 1st baby on Obstetrics

Passing step 1

Surgery

Game nights, Poker nights, Great America, Ladies dinners, Our future Ladies trip

fourth year

time spent with my buddy before he died

getting to know my mentor

Anatomy lab

Going out for beers and burgers during ortho and uro

Delivering a baby for the first time

Spring cubbies games

Matching at Brown

My 3 seconds of fame on CNN during Trauma Surgery at Stroger

Anatomy lab, flag football

Not So Good Days...

Studying for Step 1

Biochem

A condescending attending making me cry

Worrying about board scores

Being close to passing out during a lengthy OR case with a surgeon who was throwing ridiculous tantrums, thankfully not directed towards me.

That darn status room during OB

feeling like a zombie post-call

Having the people at the testing center give me an immigrant from Africa's License when I left after taking Step 1, not realizing it until I got to the bank the next day(so I could leave for Mexico the following day) and they would not let me take out any $$$.

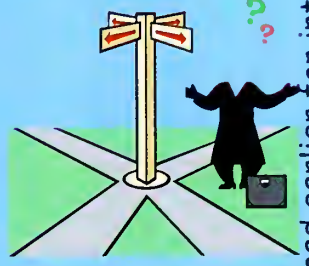
Cutting Amy Williams in anatomy lab

Checking core rotation grades

Tests

the passing of my niece

ERAS, how was I supposed to know where I wanted to go for the next 5 or so years of my life.



Most of third year. ;-)

All those TESTS...

Not going abroad earlier for international health experience.

The day my mom got sick

Rush Cafeteria food

I guess that everyone fell apart due to stress at least once...that wasn't so much fun.

The smell of anatomy lab

Being in the anatomy lab at 3AM!

any thursday night on finals week

Having Dr. Wyatt tell me to set my priorities straight when I had to miss Ethics orientation for my preceptor

Staying in class on 9/11/01

Visiting County ER after a vasovagal visit with the floor!

Every time I had to go to preceptor.

having the computer shut down (oops, i accidentally unplugged it) in the middle of step 2. then losing my place and thinking i had finished with only the survey to go, only to soon find out i had another section to go.

Studying first year and second year

anatomy practicals

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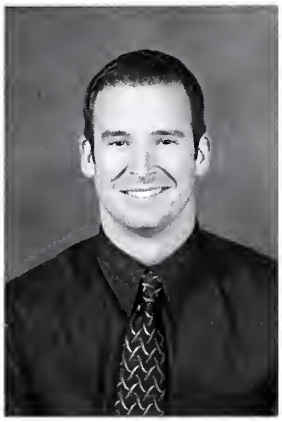

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Kaiser Permanente-Los Angeles – Los Angeles, CA

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B.A. Wesleyan University

Internal Medicine
Boston University Medical Center – Boston, MA

Kelly Tan

B.S. National Taiwan University
M.S. Texas Women's University

Internal Medicine
McGaw Medical Center-Northwestern University – Chicago, IL

Nicole Tupik

B.A. Knox College

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center – Chicago, IL

LyTorre Vidaurri

B.S. University of Oklahoma

Anesthesiology
University of Texas Southwest Medical School – Dallas, TX

Ahmad von Schlegell

B.A. Knox College
M.P.H. Johns Hopkins University

Family Practice
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Kara Vormittag

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Advocate Lutheran General Hospital – Park Ridge, IL

Benjamin Walrath

B.A. Rice University

Transitional Year
Naval Medical Center-San Diego – San Diego, CA

Shawn Webb

B.S. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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Henry Ford Health System– Detroit, MI

Amy Williams

B.S. University of Michigan

Obstetrics and Gynecology
McGaw Medical Center-Northwestern University – Chicago,

Rebecca Wolfe

B.A. Washington University

Psychiatry
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics– Iowa City, IA

Stephanie Wong

B.A. Washington University in Saint Louis

Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL

2005 Faculty Awards

BRAINARD AWARD – Alexander Templeton, M.D.
This award is presented to the member of the faculty who has demonstrated outstanding ability and dedicated service in the basic and behavioral sciences.

PHOENIX AWARD – Keith W. Millikan, MD
This award is presented to the instructor who has exhibited excellence in medical education and the professional and personal qualities the class would like to obtain as physicians.

AESCULAPIUS AWARD – Anthony Kim, M.D.
This award is presented to the outstanding resident-physician or fellow, in recognition for excellence in teaching and patient care.

HOODER – Alexander Templeton, M.D.
This honor is presented to the faculty member who will present the hoods at the Commencement ceremony.

HEY, BABY!

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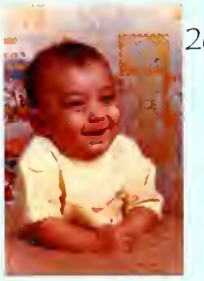
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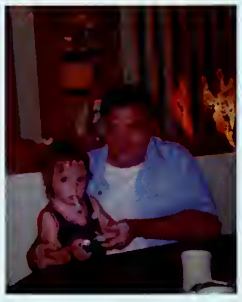
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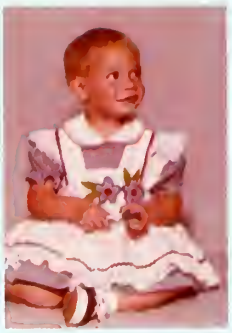
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2. Jill Maaske
3. Whitney (Harris) McCall
4. Sneha Shah
5. Charlotte Reschetz-Nelson
6. Angela Papassavas
7. Maria Bachkova
8. Patrick Gordon
9. Samina Ahmed
10. Angella Charnot-Katsikas
11. Florence Huang
12. Benjamin Walrath
13. Jolyne Scholl
14. Todd Schubkegel
15. Jeremy Kinder
16. Tessie Aikara
17. Aman Ali
18. Howard Pinchcofsky
19. Rosalyn Aranas
20. Sohera Syeda
21. Rebecca Wolfe
22. Adam Rush
23. John Kachoris
24. Yasmeen Golzar
25. Shirin Mazumder
26. Lisa Sasso
27. Preeti Prakash
28. Norman Ajiboye
29. Stephanie Justin
30. Joy Dulski
31. Dayna Lobraico
32. Heather Liu
33. Melissa Lee
34. Kathryn Meehan
35. Elyse Hammer
36. Shelby Joseph
37. Kanako Kawai
38. Tasin Shuaipaj
39. Paras Bhatt
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42. Christina Bratis
43. Rachel Cyrus
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46. Kimberly Hawn
47. Kristia Patsavas
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49. Nicole Tupik
50. Katherine Bueschel
51. Julia Sapozhnik
52. Adam Kabaker
53. Michelle Anderson
54. Shawn Webb
55. Jennifer Cerman

Engagements & Weddings

Katie Meehan & Todd Kiehn
Wedding: April 30th, 2005

Preeti Prakash & Praneeth Poley
Wedding: June 3rd, 2005

Nicole Tupik & Steve Gress
Wedding: May 21st, 2005

Lisa Sasso & Tony Bloemerl
Wedding: October 9th , 2004

Jen Cerman & Will Thompson
Wedding: July 1st, 2005

Tessie Aikara & Santosh Chelliah
Wedding: May 29th, 2005

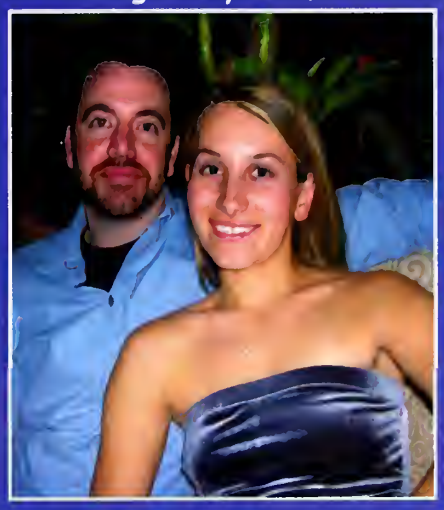
Whitney Harris & Michael McCall
Wedding: November 27th, 2004

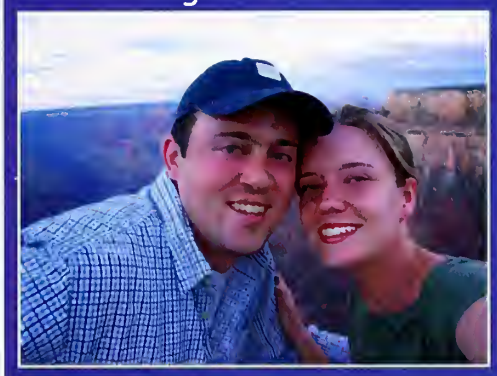
True Love . . .

Melissa Lee & Tony Moretti
Wedding: June 2006

Sneha Shah & Shantanu Vaish
Wedding: May 29th, 2005

Maria Bachkova & Chad McIntire
Wedding: May 14th, 2005





Bethany Frank & Patrick Mackey
Wedding: May 28th, 2005

Sarah Fabrycy & Brett Mahon
Wedding: March 22nd, 2003

Brooke Levy & Adam Kabaker
Wedding: May 28th, 2005

Nina Kutty & Michael Gregory
Wedding: June 18th, 2005

Carla Carvalho & John Ratliff
Wedding: May 29th, 2005

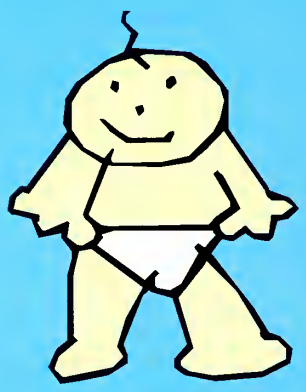
Roopina & Paras Bhatt
Wedding: May 30th, 2004

Our Babies

Sangya Marjorie Bae
Daughter of Kelly Tan
& Andrew Bae
June 9, 1997

Naiya Lynn Darden
Daughter of Joy & William
Darden
August 21, 2004

Sammy Katsikas
Son of Angie & Peter
Katsikas
March 20, 2003



Halan Sol Byrdy
Son of Dayna Lobraico
& Zane Byrdy
October 31, 2000

Wyatt Shane Nelson
Son of Mark & Charlotte
Nelson
June 9, 2004

Jasmine Kay Korasick
Daughter of Jocelyn & Kevin
Korasick
December 23, 2004

Michael Scott Hoxha
Son of Cynthia Gordon
August 26, 1998

BREAKING A SWEAT

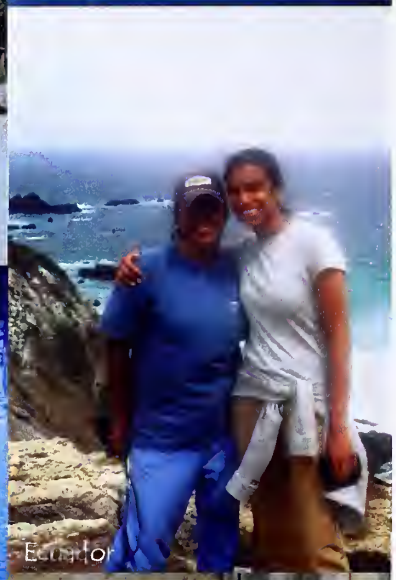
Travels Abroad

Australia

China

Virgin Islands

Mexico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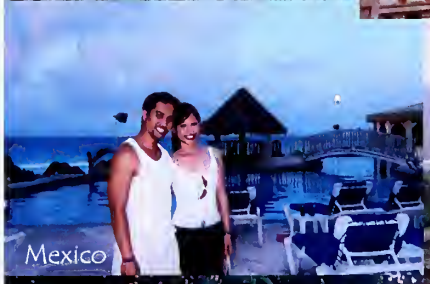
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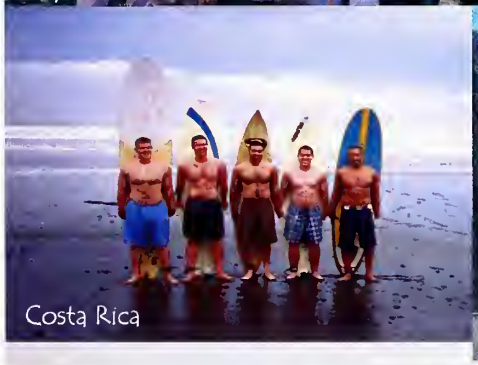
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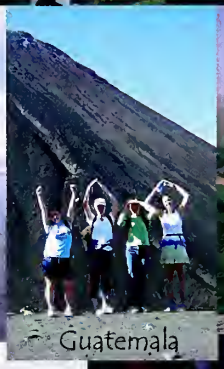
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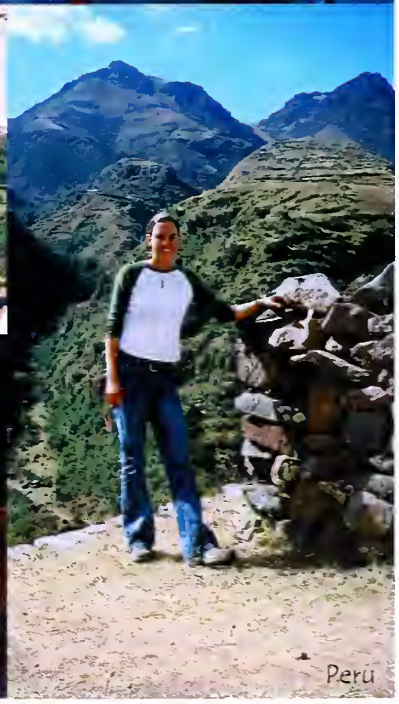
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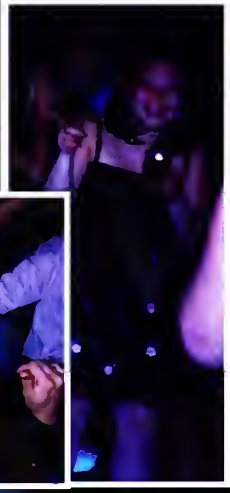
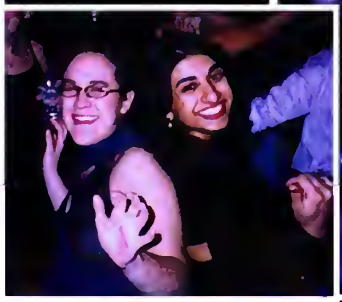
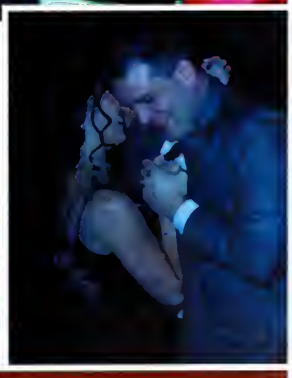





Playing Hard

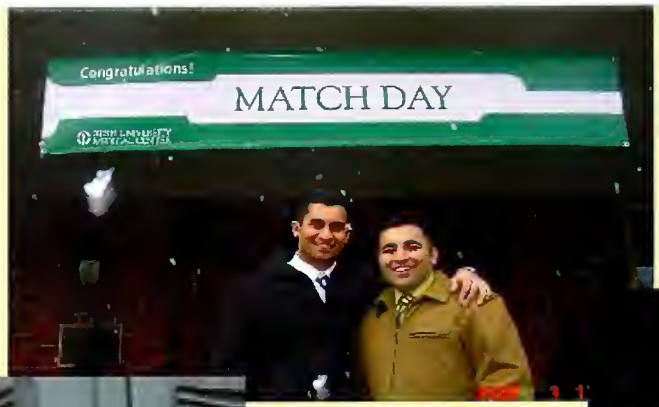
POLO JEANS CO.

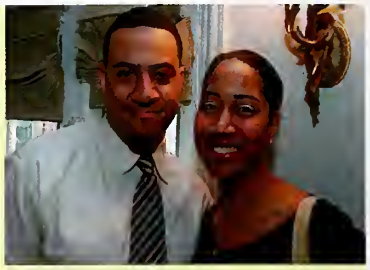
We got CHICKEN.
VICRX

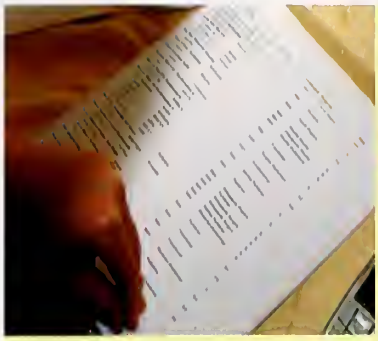
Working Hard

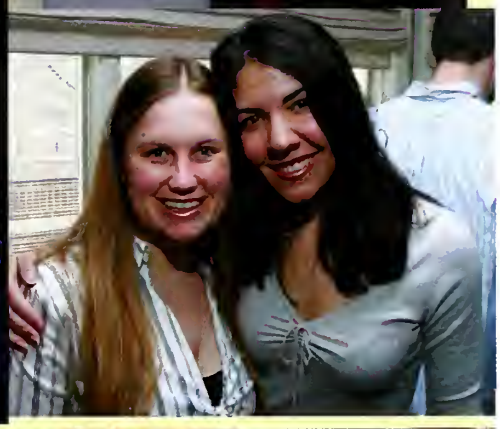
SPEAK UP, AMERICA!
HUMAN NEEDS, NOT

MATCH DAY 2005....









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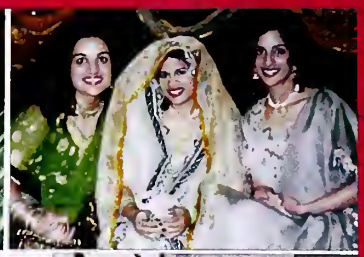
Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same. ~Flavia Weedn, Forever



How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. ~Annie

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom. ~Marcel Proust

You can kiss your family and friends good-bye and put miles between you, but at the same time you carry them with you in your heart, your mind, your stomach, because you do not just live in a world but a world lives in you. ~Frederick Buechner

Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down. ~Oprah Winfrey

Yasmeen Golzar

Shirin Mazumder

LORD JESUS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR EVERLASTING LOVE.

MUMMY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND THE EXAMPLE THAT YOU SET FOR ME. I WISH YOU WERE HERE TODAY TO SHARE IN MY JOY.

MOU AND PAM, THANK YOU BOTH FOR ALL THE GREATEST FUN WE SHARED. YOU TWO ARE MY TRUEST OF FRIENDS.

SUNNY, THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. YOU HAVE MADE THIS JOURNEY UNFORGETTABLE I LOOK FORWARD TO A LIFETIME FULL OF ADVENTURES WITH YOU. I LOVE YOU.

PREETI PRAKASH

I couldn't have done it without you! Love you all!!
-Becky

Katie Bueschel

"Always laugh when you can.
It is cheap medicine (Lord Byron)."

PEACE OF MIND GROWING UP IN THE AMERICAN HEARTLAND

Live Well *where i belong* getting there is half the fun I laughed for hours.

Life's waiting. Let's go.

Strong-willed CONSIDER THE ENVELOPE STRETCHED.

IT'S NOT A SIGNAL. IT'S A CALLING.

STRESSED All in a day's work stories to share content Play big.

Take a shot of vodka and hope for the best

Jill S Maske

Never Have An Ordinary Day. LIVE LIKE YOU MEAN IT Get This

Certainly, it's better that life unfolds day by day less is more. TALK.

It's been fun,
TASIN SHUAIPAJ

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE: I feel honored to be part of such an intellingent bunch.
Julia Sapozhnik

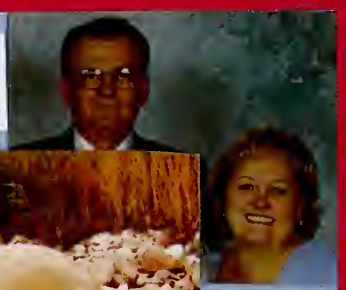
Alex and I
↳ ↳ the love of my life

↑Nina Me (Julia S.) ↑Igor

nephew Nicholas

↳ THE most loving, giving, supporting, understanding,..... simply the BEST and coolest parents in the world.

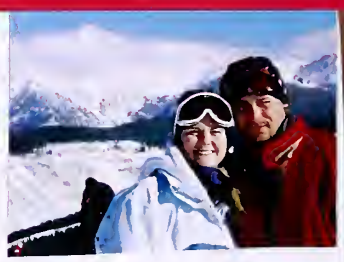
THANK YOU to my family.
This was truly a group effort!

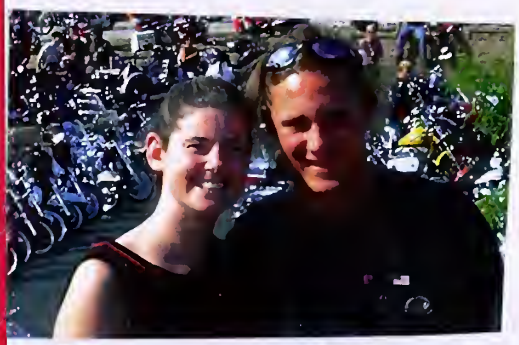


Kara A. Vormittag

Baby Drew (too new for picture!)

Off to Pocatello, Idaho

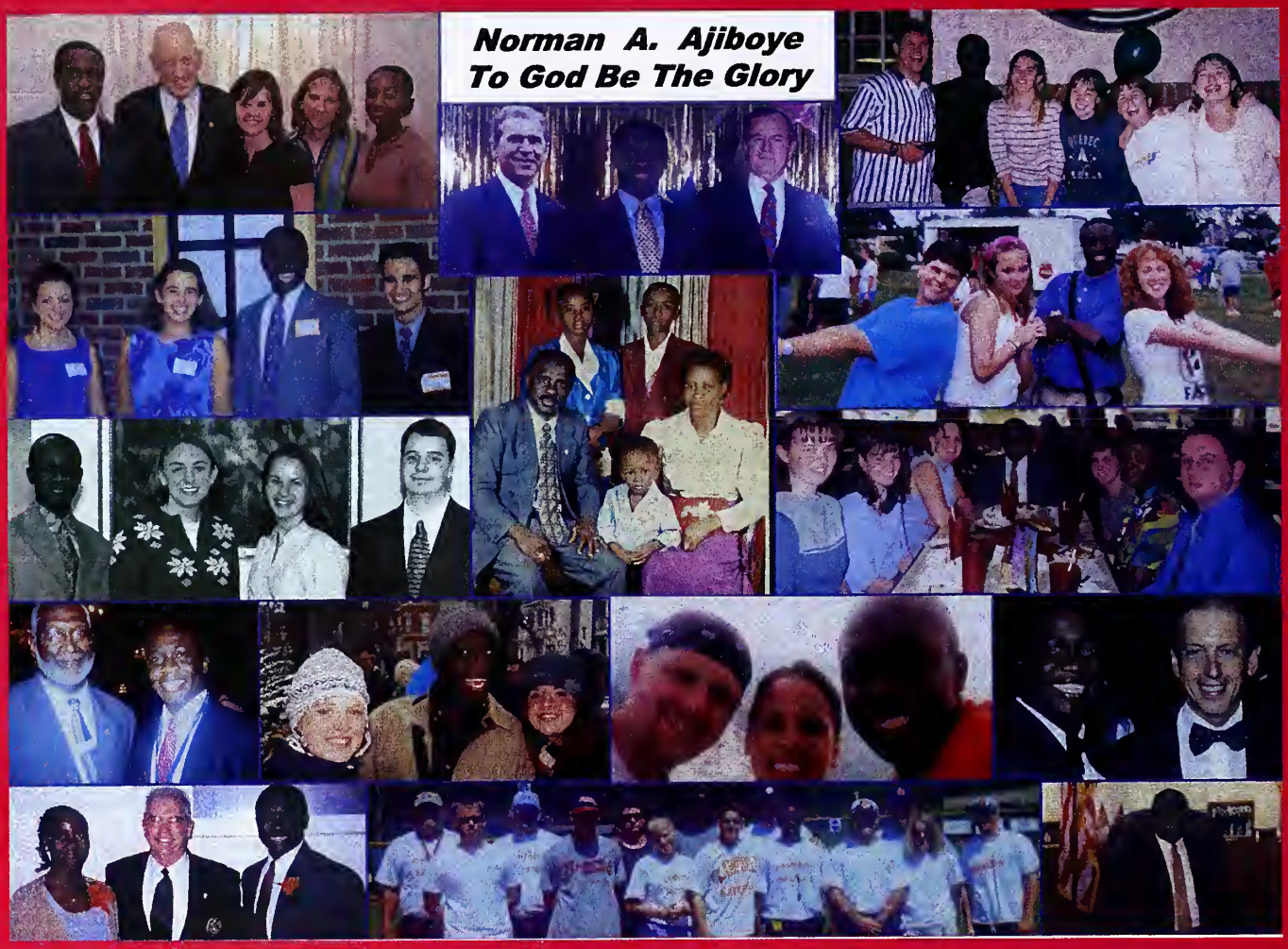




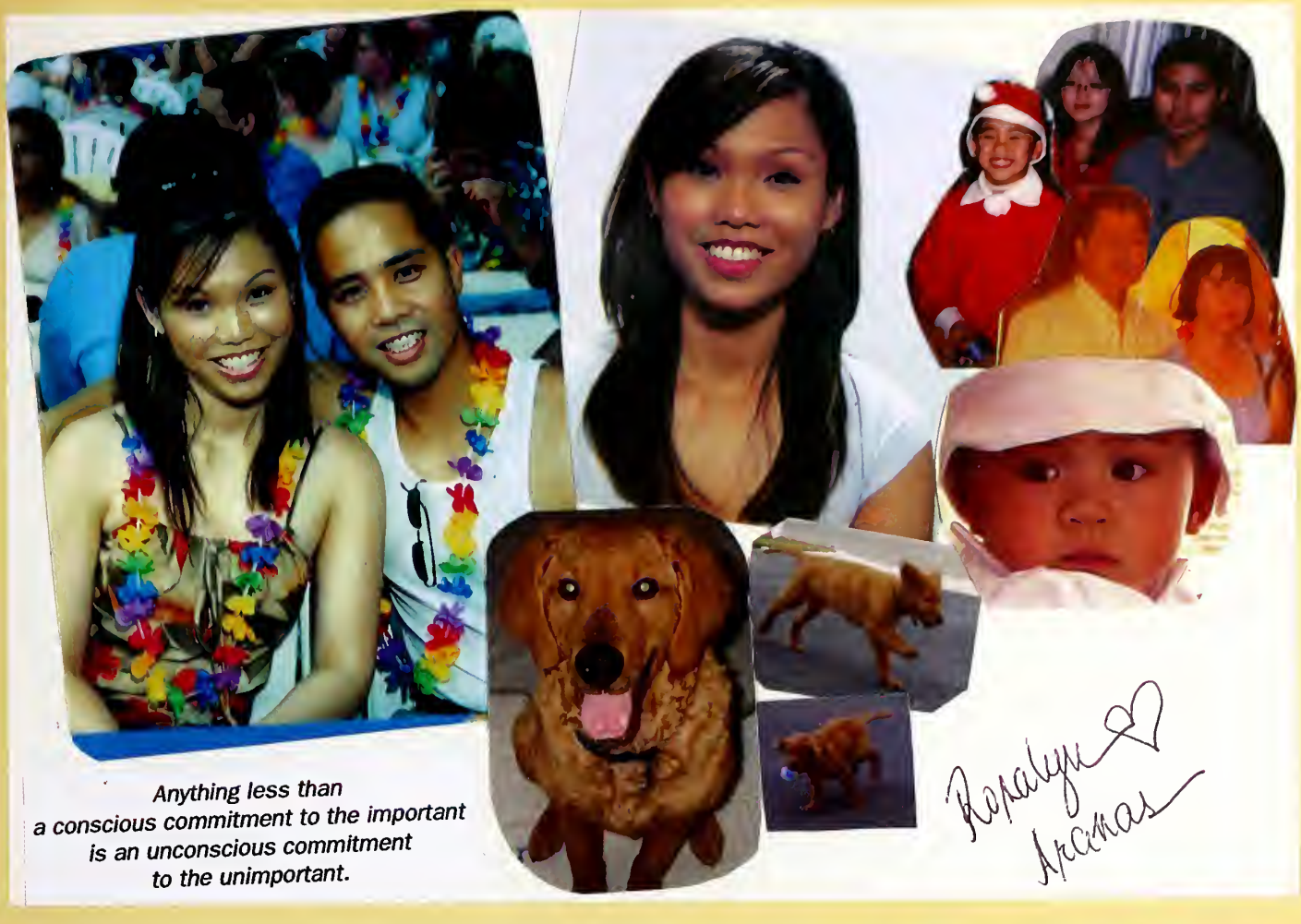
Thanks to my husband, Kevin, who has kept me grounded, my daughter, Jasmine, who has brought us incredible joy and my family who has always supported me.

Jocelyn J. Korasick

Cynthia L. Gordon


Norman A. Ajiboye
To God Be The Glory

Kimberly Hawn


Anything less than
a conscious commitment to the important
is an unconscious commitment
to the unimportant.
Rosalyn Arcmas

Jessica Grygotis
I couldn't have made it this
far without you!

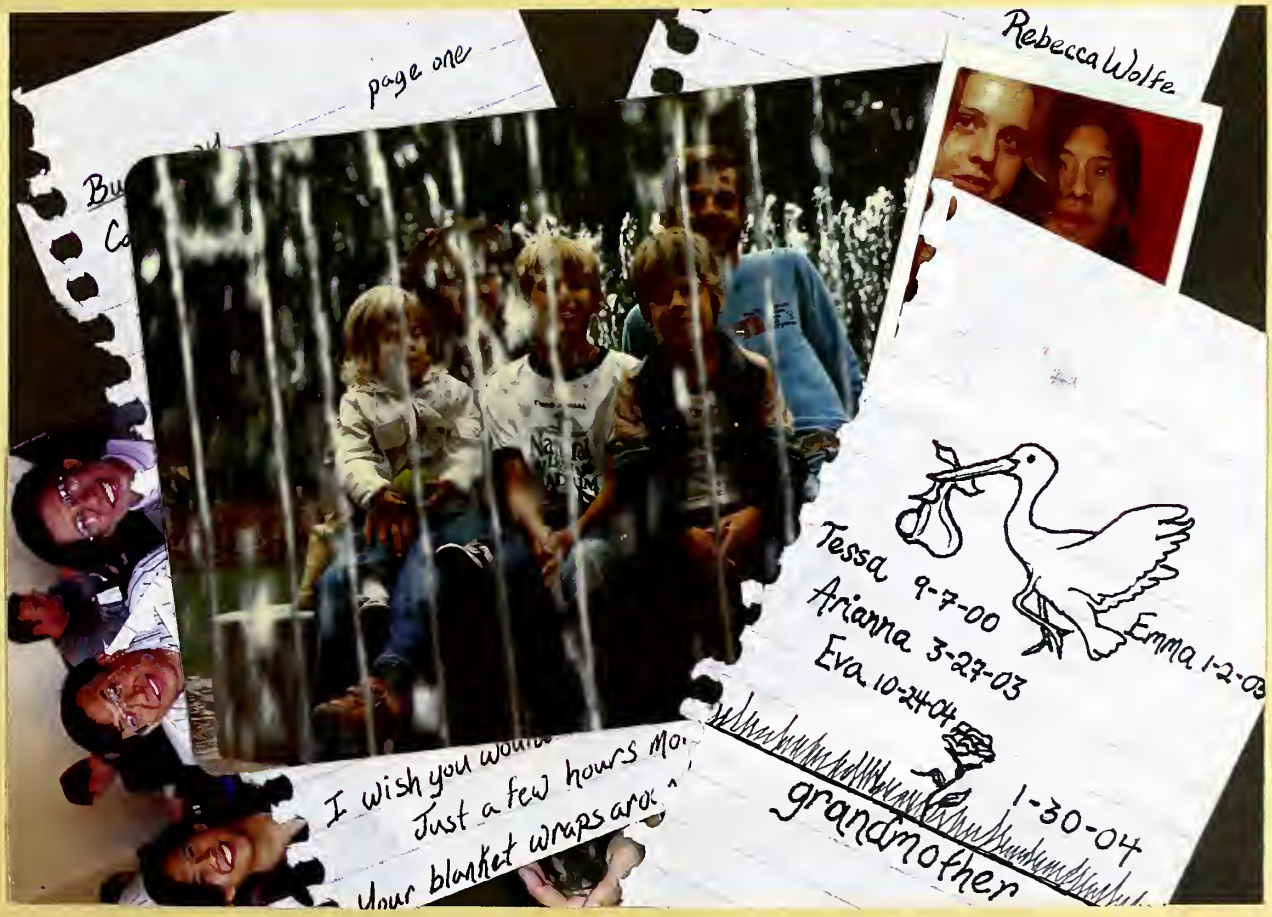
Whitney Harris

To laugh often and much,
to win the respect of intelligent people
and the affection of children,
to earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends,
to appreciate beauty,
to find the best in others,
to leave the world a bit better,
whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,
or a redeemed social condition;
to know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded!
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

With sincerest appreciation to all of those who have been with me along the journey...

Whitney McCall

MARIA BACHKOVA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Rebecca Wolfe
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Arianna 3-27-03
Eva 10-24-04
Emma 1-2-03
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grandmother
I wish you would
Just a few hours mo
Your blanket wraps arou

Thank You to all my family
and friends, I couldn't have done
it without you!

Steph Knight

LAUREN CERULLO

Todd 'io' Schubkegel

Howard Pinchcofsky

Thanks for a great four years!

"Come to the edge, they said. She said: I am afraid.
Come to the edge, they said. She came. They pushed her, and she flew..." – Guillaume Apollinaire

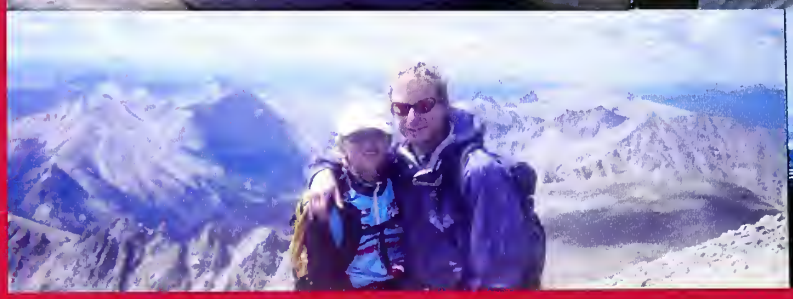
Thank you does not do justice. I will be forever grateful.

With Love, Shelby

Charlotte Reschetz-Nelson

I am grateful to my family who, in all their craziness, helped shape me into the person that I am today. Most of all, though, I am thankful for the unwavering support of my husband. Mark, you have walked every step of this journey at my side – I wouldn't be here without you. And to my son, the greatest and most beautiful miracle I have known, you have given a new richness to my life that I didn't know was possible. Always know that Mommy loves you.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. -Henry David Thoreau



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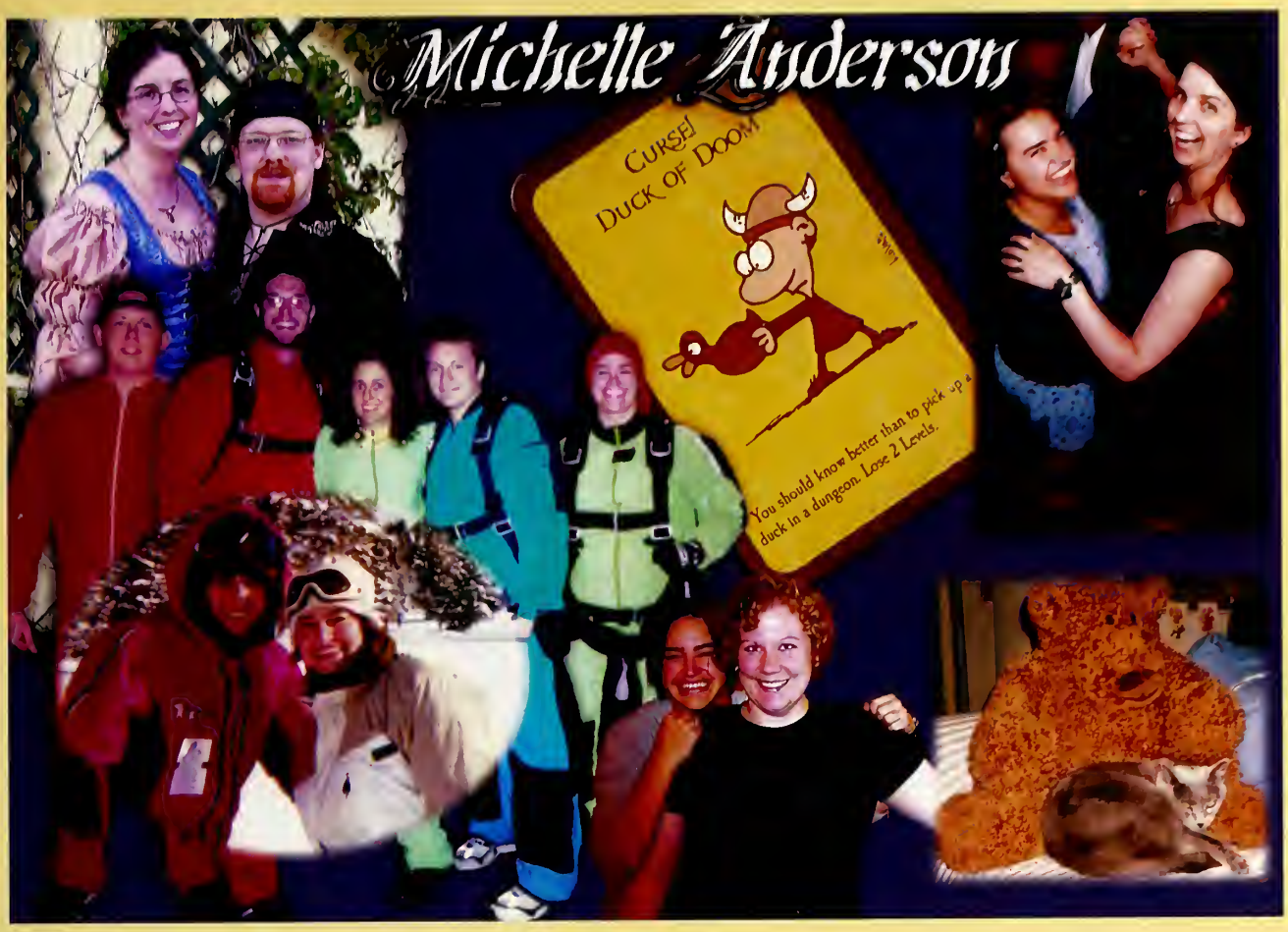

Michelle Anderson
CURSE!
DUCK OF DOOM
You should know better than to pick up a duck in a dungeon. Lose 2 Levels.

Lisa Sasso

RAMYA NARAYANAN

To my parents…for their unconditional love and support and for being such a source of inspiration…Thank you!
To Deepa, Krishna, Srinidhi and Aditya…I don't think I can ask for a more wonderful family!

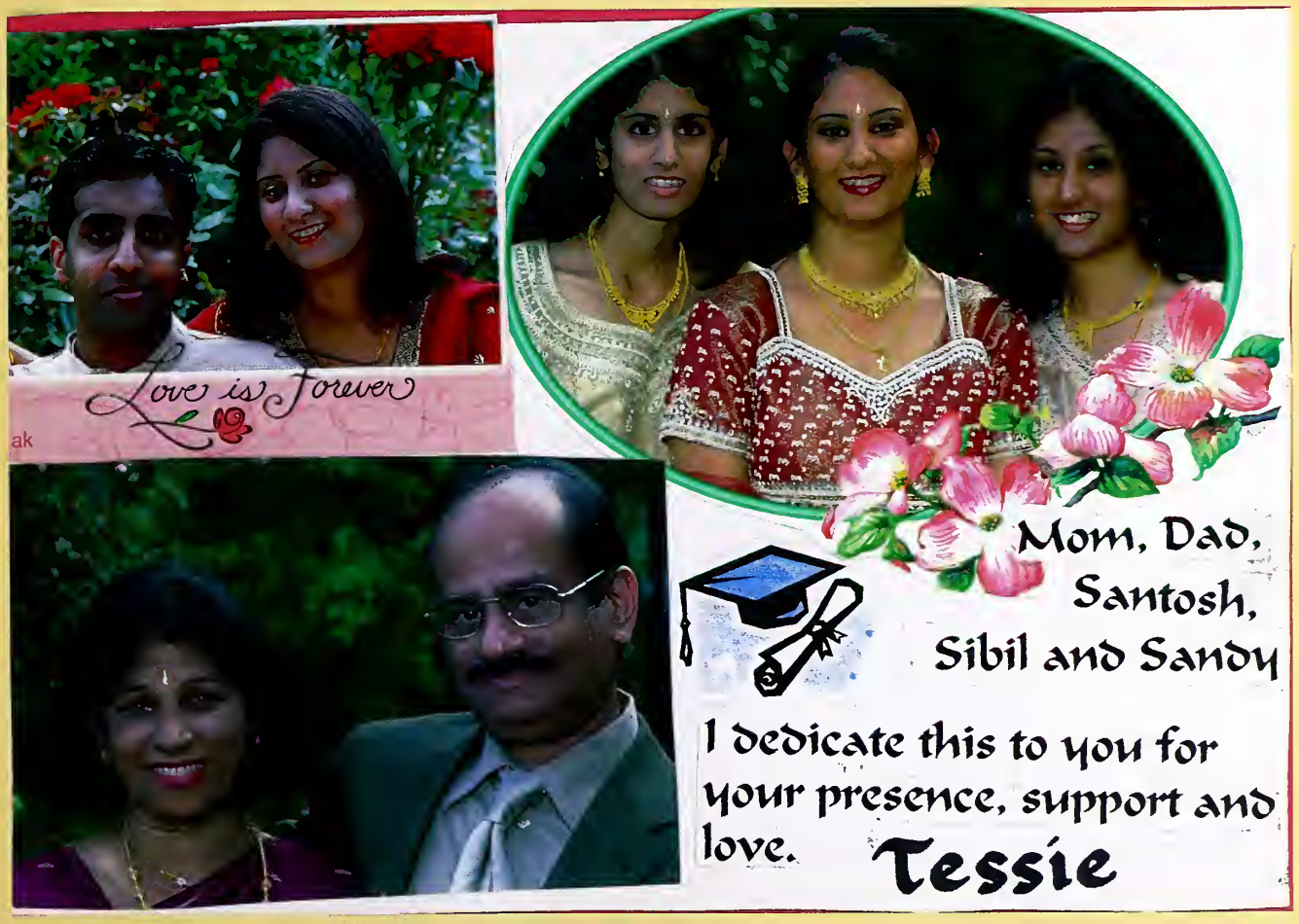
To my family and friends,

Thank you for all your love and support throughout the years.
I could never have made it this far without you.

Stephanie

.: To my friends & family, thank you for your unconditional love & support :. Heather Liu

2001-2005: This was a joint effort of all those I love and care about, especially my husband Laszlo


Love is Forever
Mom, Dad,
Santosh,
Sibil and Sandy
I dedicate this to you for your presence, support and love.
Tessie

Angela Elena Papassavas

In loving memory of my father, who lost his battle with cancer during my second year at Rush.
To my parents . . . thank you for giving me the cherished gift of an education, along with your love, support and encouragement.
To my family and friends . . . thank you for your encouragement and patience and for understanding when I was not always around. I am sure you all know that the last four years were well worth the sacrifice.
To our faculty members and professors . . . thank you for helping us steer our course and make it all happen.
Special thanks to Dr. Janice Benson, my mentor over the last four years . . . you are my inspiration. Your dedication and commitment have been nothing less than extraordinary. Thank you for your time, energy, unwavering support, and for so generously sharing your knowledge and experiences.
And to my classmates . . . for most of us our schooling is over, but our education is not. I encourage and challenge you to use your M.D. to change the world. Go out there and do something amazing!

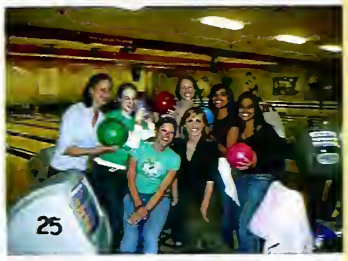
Thanks for being a part of my journey!

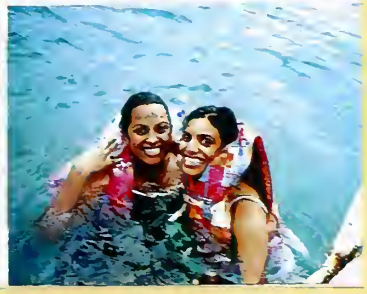
Elaine Chen

"Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow a vision, but every today well lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope"
-Unknown

I couldn't have done it without you!!
Love,
Julie

Congrats to the Class of 2005!!





Jolyne Scholl
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MELISSA LEE

Thanks to my family for their love and support, without which none of this would be possible.

Shahnaz Chowdhry RUMC 2005

Clockwise from top left:

Match day: Sneha, Whitney, Charlotte, Shahnaz.
Parents: Mom, Shahnaz, Dad.
Match day: Shahnaz, Saeed.
Three Amigas in Espana: Shahnaz, Saira, Dena.
Tsunami Fundrasing: Dena, Saira, Shahnaz, Mariam.

JOHN KACHORIS

Invictus

OUT of the night that
covers me,
Black as the Pit from
pole to pole,
I thank whatever
gods may be
For my
unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of
circumstance
I have not winced
nor cried aloud.
Under the
bludgeonings of
chance
My head is bloody,
but unbowed.

Beyond this place of
wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror
of the shade,
And yet the
menace of the
years
Finds, and shall find,
me unafraid.

It matters not how
strait the gate,
How charged with
punishments the
scroll,
I am the master of
my fate:
I am the captain of
my soul.

- William Earnest
Henley, 1875

To all my family & friends: I love you all very much & could never have done this without any of you!

Emily Sosnoski

STEVE SUN
2004

Kelly Tan
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To the TREMENDOUS RMC Class of '05,

This is a standing invitation to visit the

where, after a few days of

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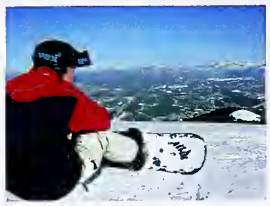


and

you too can look like

catching about three feet of

off of some SWEET jumps.

I know what you're already thinking about Utah,

but they do know how to relax,

and I know you rock stars know how to party, so come visit the SLC!

This message was approved by

P.S. No worries about overstaying your welcome, because I'm the only one who can turn

into

Sean Park

Andrea Kane

YOU'VE BEEN PUNJINATED!
GENERAL SHERI
Punj K. Gupta

Florence Huang

This page is dedicated to my family and friends. I wouldn't have made it this far without you. Thank you for...

Mom, Dad

Being so generous, understanding, and most of all, unconditionally loving. You're my biggest blessing.

Pey

Being a wonderful friend for nearly a decade. We'll be buying each other Depends before you know it.

Thomas

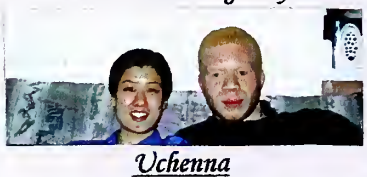
Listening, even when post-call, offering me advice and encouragement when I needed it the most.

Chocolate

Bringing joy to those moments of despair and PMS. I hope I never become allergic to you.

Audris, Jocelin, Alina

Supporting me throughout all these years. Alina, you're my big little sister!



Uchenna

Challenging me with your thoughtful questions and adding spontaneity to my routine.

Paul

Being the most caring, lovable, huggable friend anyone could ask for.

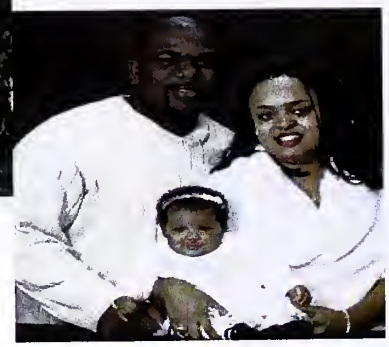
Time to relax

Thanks for all your help and support love Katie Meehan

You have three names:

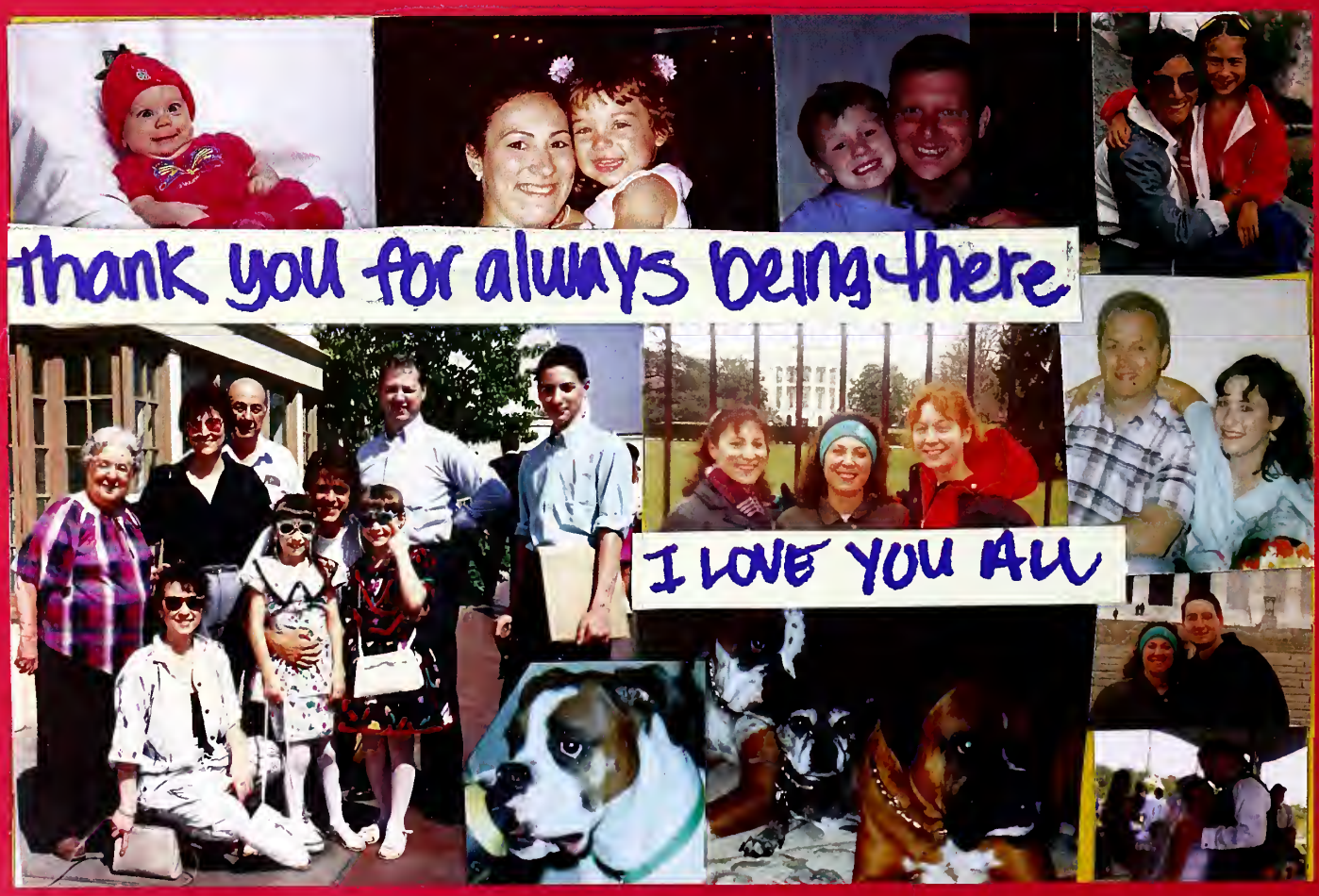
The name your parents gave you

The name you inherit



And the name you make for yourself

Joy Jones Darden, M.D.



ADAM KENNETH BERRY

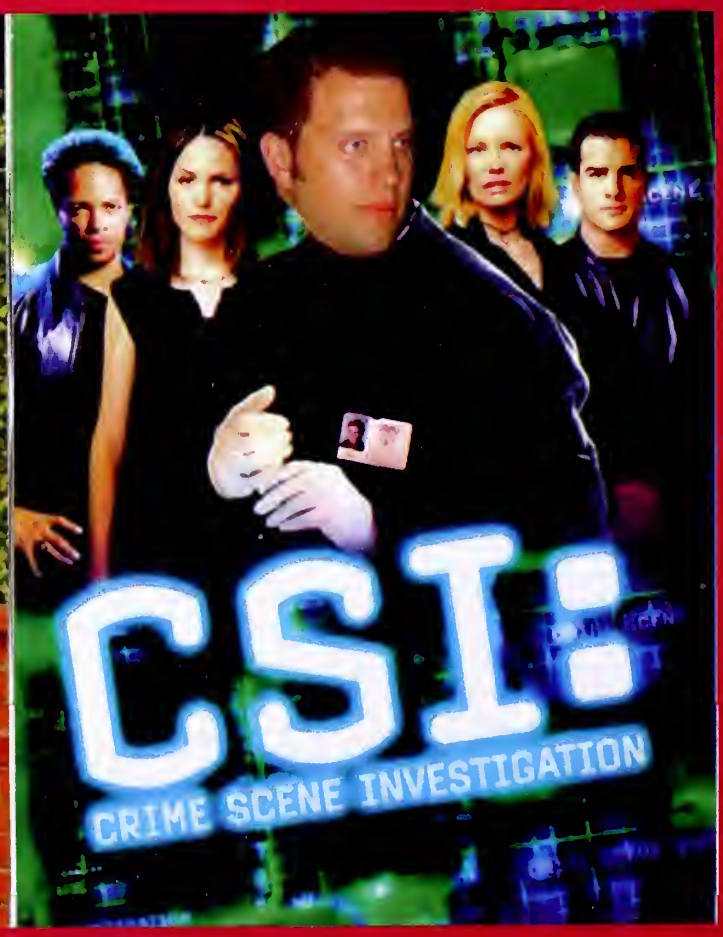
"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb 11:1)

Thank you to all my family, friends and Audrea for your support through the years!

Kristia Patsavas

To my family~ Thank you for everything.

To my friends and classmates~
We worked...
We griped...
We laughed...
We played...
WE MADE IT!
Thanks for making it all enjoyable~ Congratulations and good luck to all!



Thanks to all who helped in this journey!

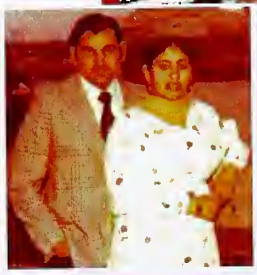
From the fullness of His grace we have all received
one blessing after another. John 1:16

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

Aman Ali

Thank you Mom, Dad, & Sis!

You will always be my foundation for success.

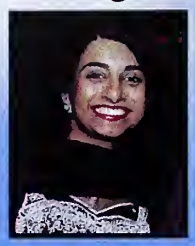


JOHAN LANE

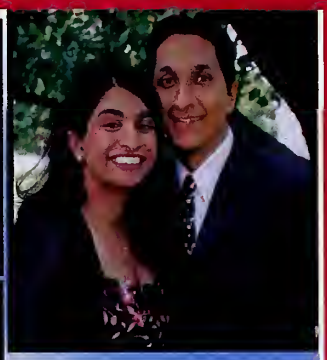
Nicole Marie Tupik

Thank you to everyone who helped me through medical school, most of all my fiancé, Steve. You really kept me sane. I would also like to thank my friends and family, without you I don't know what I would have done. To all my fellow classmates, may I see you at a later time when all of our dreams have come true. Good luck to all!

Sneha Shah



The Road Not Taken
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
~ Robert Frost~



Dear Mom, Dad, Viraj, Vishal, Manish, and Baby Prannoy, without your love and support I would be lost. Thank you always!

Shantanu, All My Love . . . From now to Forever!

To Know a Friend, Be a Friend . . .

Mariam Kappil

Thanks, Mummy, Daddy, and Sini

for being the best family in the world!

I would like to thank my family, friends, and Will for all of their love and support. It has been a wonderful and fast four years!

Jennifer Cerman

Hangin' with the boys

Ben Walrath

Thanks for the many memories

Dominating football

Wishing you were here

Hoping it is "meant to be"

Jesus,

I know you love me and have great plans for me. Sometimes I am overwhelmed by the thought of my future. Show me how to walk with you one day at a time. Give me the courage to search openly, explore all my choices, listen to others, and pay attention to my own feelings. By doing these things, I will hear your call to a life choice that will let me love as only I can, and allow me to serve you and others with the special gifts you have given me.

Amen

Vocation Prayer School Sisters of Notre Dame

Memories:

1. *Haiti- August 2002*
2. *Jamaica- June 2003*
3. *T.E.- Dec. 25, 2003*
4. *Became a godmother- May 2004*
5. *Received confirmation- March 2004*

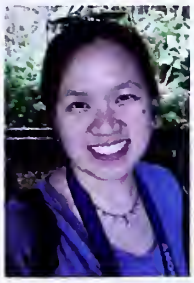
To my friends and family I could never ask for a better support group. I thank God for you. Thank you to my teachers and staff at RMC. You are appreciated.

Stephanie A. Justin

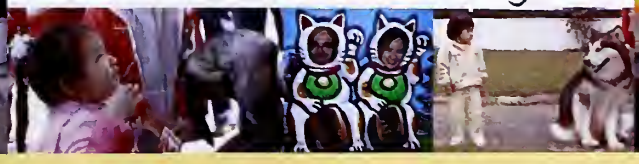
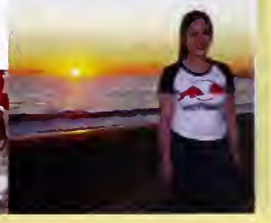
SAMINA AHMED

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined."
Henry David Thoreau

Congratulations Hemaluck Lynn Suwatanapongched!



We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Pat, Steven, and Judy

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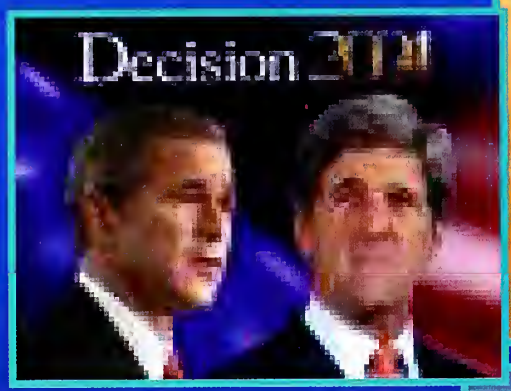

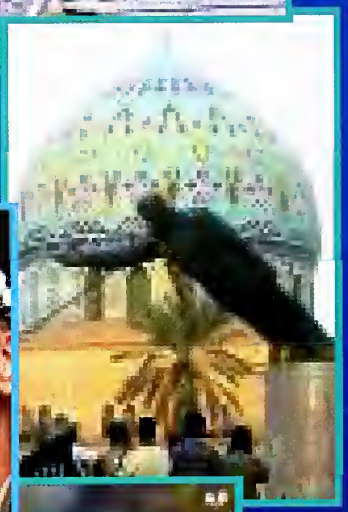

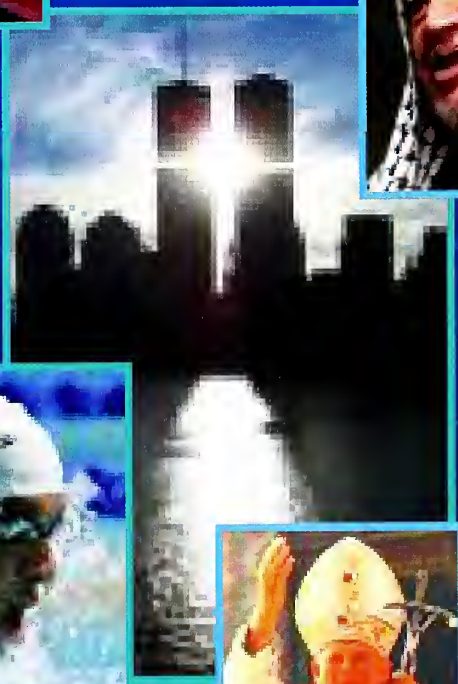

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Here's to the Class of 2005!

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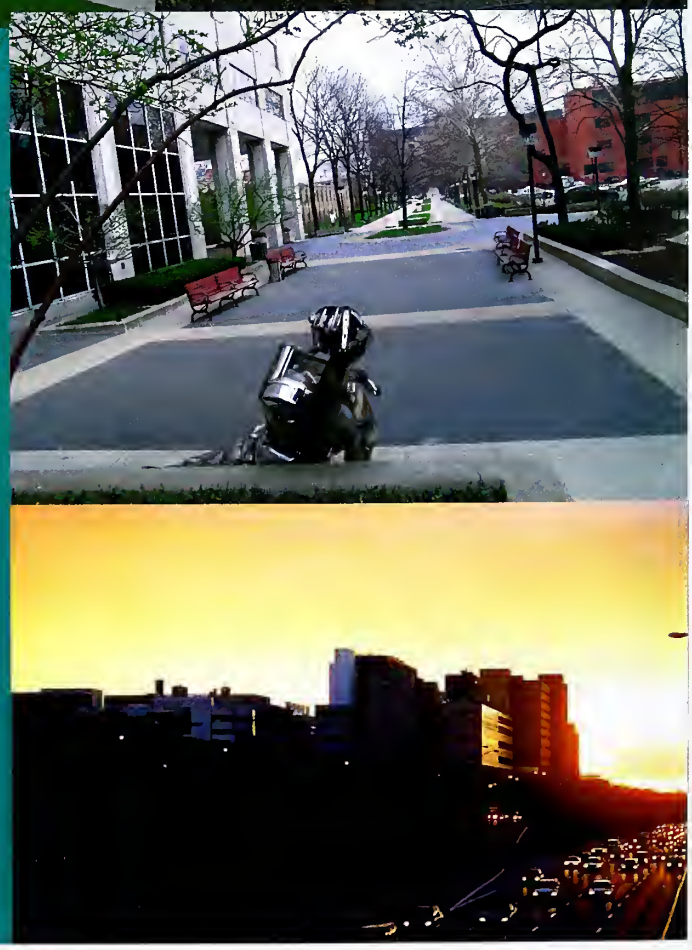
To our friends and classmates, thank you for your contributions. This book contains only a small fraction of all the memories made in the last four years, but we hope that it will bring you a smile as you reflect back on your time here.

Best wishes,

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